

**CHARTER SCHOOLS**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing on Building on What Works at Charter Schools. Testimony was heard from Jim Shelton, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Office of Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education; Lt. Gov. Barbara O'Brien, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—INTERNET DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a hearing on oversight of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). Testimony was heard from Fiona Alexander, Associate Administrator, Office of International Affairs, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Paul Twomey, President and CEO, ICANN; and other public witnesses.

**COMMERCIAL MILITARY TECHNOLOGIES SALES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Commercial Sales of Military Technologies." Testimony was heard from the following officials of GAO: Gregory Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations; and Anne-Marie Lasowski, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management; the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Matthew Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Industry and Security; and Thomas Madigan, Director, Office of Export Enforcement, Bureau of Industry and Security; and public witnesses.

**SECTION 8 VOUCHER FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATION**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "The Section 8 Voucher Reform Act." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**LOCAL/REGIONAL FOOD AID PURCHASES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a hearing on Local and Regional Purchases: Opportunities to Enhance U.S. Food Aid. Testimony was heard from Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team GAO; Jon C. Brause, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State; Bud Philbrook, Deputy Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA; Jean McKeever, Associate Administrator, Business and Workforce

Development, Office of Cargo Preference Program, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

**AGENT ORANGE IMPACT IN VIETNAM**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and Global Environment held a hearing on Agent Orange: What Efforts Are Being Made To Address The Continuing Impact of Dioxin in Vietnam? Testimony was heard from Scot Marciel, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Ambassador for ASEAN Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**HOMELAND SECURITY MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION BUDGET**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight held a hearing entitled "The FY 2010 Budget for Departmental Management and Operations at DHS." Testimony was heard from Elaine C. Duke, Under Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

**SUNSHINE IN LITIGATION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 1508, Sunshine in Litigation Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Judge Mark R. Kravitz, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, on behalf of the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules of the Judicial Conference of the United States; and public witnesses.

**STATE SECRET PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on H.R. 984, State Secret Protection Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Patricia M. Wald, retired Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

**INDIGENT REPRESENTATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on Indigent Representation: A Growing National Crisis. Testimony was heard from Rhoda Billings, former Justice and Chief Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court; and public witnesses.

**UNCONVENTIONAL FUELS/SHALE GAS**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing entitled "Unconventional Fuels, Part I: Shale Gas Potential." Testimony was heard from Douglas Duncan, Associate Coordinator, Energy Resources Program, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the